Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know whether they have read that portion in the Government Proceedings?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I have not read the Government Proceedings, but only the press reports.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know from which paper?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—We got two papers the Hindu and the Madras Mail.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I got the information form the Hindu.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not remember to have seen it.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government refer to it?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government take some immediate steps if that Government has said that they are considering the matter very seriously?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government will consider the suggestion.

Coercive steps to realise debts.

422. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state the information promised by them in the last meeting about the total number of instalment Decrees and of coercive steps taken for realising debts for the last 10 years?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Information is being collected.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Can you kindly give the information before the meeting is over?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I will explain the difficulties of the Government to the Hon'ble Member. Under coercive steps will come execution of applications, then a number of warrants, then a number of notices for selling property, a number of sale proclamations, etc., and taking an average of 50 petitions we come to 18 thousand executions in an year and there may be 50 warrants in a case. The Hon'ble Member can find out the difficulty; and this information has to be collected for 10 years. Therefore, sufficient time may be given to go through all the ramifications of the procedure.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim—Can you not give it even before the next Budget Session?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Government will make an effort and the information will be collected and I suppose the Hon'ble Member will give such time as is required.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Have you started it?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon—Yes.

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Dr. A. R. Menon.—May I know whether the Member is sufficiently versed in Mathematics to make the statement rightly?

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether this will form a matter for the economic survey?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—No. Independent inquiries will be made.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Is it not a fit matter for the economic survey?

President.—It is a matter of opinion.

Printing of Legislative Council Proceedings.

423. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state thelast date of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council that has been included in volume-bound form?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—13th August 1932.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know the reason for the delay in the matter?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—There is no delay.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—You have stated that the last date of the Proceedings is 13th August 1932.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Now all the others have been got bound.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know whether without the reports of the previous meeting a satisfactory transaction of business can take place in this House?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—The Proceedings of the first session of this Council is also printed.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What about the last meeting?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—It is in the press. It is being printed.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will they be printed before this meeting?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—The press is very busy attending to more urgent works.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to expedite the matter in future?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Certainly.

Average income per head in the State.

424. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the daily per head income of the average Cochinite?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The information is not available, nor is it possible to collect it now in view of the elaborate

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